(b) by when all the States are likely to be brought under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The General Insurance Corporation of India have already taken up a Cattle Insurance Scheme which is in vogue throughout the country.

Opening of second channel of Doordarshan at Hyderabad and Bangalore

2583. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to have second channel under Hyderabad and Bangalore Doordarshan Kendras;

(b) if so, by when they are likely to be commissioned; and

(c) when commissioned what would be the major thrust of these second channel programmes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Allotment of essential Commodities to Andhra Pradesh

2584. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the allotment of the items such as rice, wheat and Palmolien Oil to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) what has been the demand of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the same commodities during these last three years; and

(c) what has been the reaction of Andhra Pradesh Government to the final allotment of these commodities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) Allotment of foodgrains and imported edible oils under the Public Distribution System to States|UTs including Andhra Pradesh is supplementary in nature and is not expected to meet the full requirements of any State|UT. The allotment by the Centre of these commodities to States|UTs is decided depending upon the stocks available with the Central Government, relative demands of various States|UTs, past lifting, open market availability etc.

A statement indicating demand and allotment of wheat, rice and imported edible oils to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is annexed.

Statement

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Year	Wheat		Rice	
	Demand	Allotment	Demand	Allotment
1985.	252	252	1210	1090
1986.	252	252	2285	1240
1987.	290	252	2370	1165